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*previous draft  
to which Mr. Briggs  
objected.*

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Dear Ms. Mishkin:

In response to your memorandum of 19 August 1981, the Central Intelligence Agency provides the following information for FY-80:

1. Four institutions conducted extramural biomedical or behavioral research involving human subjects supported by the Central Intelligence Agency.
2. The Central Intelligence Agency funded four contracts for such research.
3. No intramural biomedical or behavioral research projects involving human subjects were conducted.
4. Ninety-four human subjects were involved in biomedical and behavioral research supported by the Central Intelligence Agency. All of these subjects were involved in research conducted extramurally.
5. Four different Institutional Review Boards reviewed and approved research conducted or supported by the Central Intelligence Agency. All of these reviews were for extramural research.
6. None of the Institutional Review Boards referred to in question 5 were established by the Central Intelligence Agency. In each instance, however, the Department of Health and Human

Services (then HEW) approved a general assurance.

7. The total biomedical and behavioral research budget was \$347,738.

8. The entire budget was allocated to extramural research.

9. The entire budget of \$347,438 involved research with human subjects, all conducted as extramural research.

I trust that this information will be of assistance to you and to the commissioners in accordance with the security classification(s) attached.

Sincerely,

Liaison Officer to the  
President's Commission

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